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The Commissioner Is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required. application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. am the applicant/inventor MAR 1 3 2003 assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96) ECHNOLOGY CENTER 2000 attorney or agent of record. altomey or agent under 37 CFR 1,34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Date BARBARA C. SIEGELL Typed or printed name NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. ✓ Total of ...

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